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Examiner: D. J. Steadman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003 (Paper No. 12032003), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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1652

Applicant(s): Giuseppina Bestetti et al.

Invention: VECTORS, HOST CELLS, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF URIDINE PHOSPHORYLASE AND PURINE NUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORYLASE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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